



LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

The Leader leads. He who hesitates is bossed. Patronize Leader advertisers. Spray & Co. for feed and hay. Spray & Co. for lime and cement. Was the weed cutting ordinance a joke? Don't fail to hear Eugene Knox at the armory hall.

Not half the world knows how the other half fibs: Well, a good many are building now in Cottage Grove. If you want a good paying little business inquire at the Bazaar.

What a man likes best about a girl's peek-a-boo waist is his arm. Mrs. Clara Burkholder and family are enjoying camp life at Disston.

See those gingham, percales and bordered prints at Burkholder, Woods Co.

People who criticize women's bathing suits evidently have little to talk about.

Advertisements, like bathing suits, should be abbreviated to attract attention.

Ben Lurch, the merchant, was transacting business at the metropolis this week.

Mrs. Brewster and daughter of Eugene are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Jackson.

It is too late for those who went on a vacation to wish they had stayed at home.

Mrs. Lucetta Thomas has returned home from a visit at Woodburn and Eugene.

J. V. Thornton spent a few days at Portland this week looking after his town lot interests.

Wm. Hawley the Lorane ranchman, was transacting business in the Grove Thursday.

Beautiful heavy fleeced cotton blankets and the best of woolen at Burkholder, Woods Co.

Serves you right old man. Why did you not irrigate with near beer. Its not regulated nor restricted.

Clean, artistic job printing at only living prices. Phone the Leader and we will do the rest.

Commercial men coming to Cottage Grove say the people made a mistake by turning down the franchise proposition.

The Richmond Electric theater is enjoying a constantly increasing business. It is cheap, wholesome entertainment for the people.

The town could save over \$200 per month by cutting out the street lights altogether. Our great grandfathers got along without em.

Miss Leta Sanford returned home to Cottage Grove today, after a visit here with her cousin, Mrs. W. L. Dyinginger.—Tuesday Roseburg Review.

Mrs. Hattie Munsel and two children of Washington are enjoying a pleasant visit with Mrs. Munsel's mother, Mrs. Kate Svenson, after a four years absence.

J. D. Cochran and sons have returned home from a trip to the Deschutes river and Crescent Lake and report a fine outing and plenty of game and fish.

Thos. Peterson who has been working at Disston for some time past left Saturday for Washington where he will remain indefinitely. The Leader will follow him.

It is said that a large majority of the local business men voted for the franchise. It is evident that the business men are not running the town. Score another point for the great initiative.

A letter to Mrs. W. C. Conner, from Mrs. Corpron, wife of Dr. Corpron, formerly of this city now working in the missionary cause in India, announces the birth of a second daughter to Dr. and Mrs. Corpron recently.

Have Dr. Lowe relieve your head and eye ache with a pair of his superior glasses. They cost no more than others and you have the benefit of his skill and over 19 years experience. Consult him next Monday and to noon Tuesday at Cottage Grove in parlor of Hotel Oregon.

Fall Millinery Opening. Grand opening Wednesday, Aug. 26. Fine display of plain and tailored hats. The ladies are all invited to call and see them. MARY BARTELS.

Roy Knox of Eugene was a guest of Cottage Grove friends this week.

Scores of people in old Lane swear by Dr. Lowe's glasses. Possibly a few at them.

Allen Bros. of Mikkalo, Eastern Oregon, order the Leader sent to their address for one year.

Wm. L. Kimble, of the Coast Fork valley made the Leader a pleasant business call while in town Saturday.

Wm. Horn, a prosperous farmer, of Saginaw, was transacting business in town Saturday and had his name entered on the Leader's subscription books.

Bud Porter of Lynx Hollow, was a business visitor to the Grove Thursday. He is devoting considerable attention to angora goat breeding.

The Messrs Stewart have purchased the Waldon place on Mosby creek comprising some 300 acres, one of the finest farms in South Lane county. They will put out quite an acreage in fruit on this farm.

Subjects of discourse, 11 a. m. at the Christian Church.—"The uplifted ensign." Bible school at 10. Christian Endeavor, 7 p. m. Preaching services at 8. Subject "Lessons from the life of David." Welcome.

Colonel and Mrs. Blair have exchanged their little home east of the railroad depot for 60 acres of land off the south side of the Spray farm on South Fourth street paying \$2000 in cash also in the transaction.

Albert Wallace, the brick mason, is here from Portland to act as head mason in the construction of the walls of the Spray brick and the walls of the new brick of the Burkholder, Woods Co. at the corner of Main and Third streets.

Jerry Damon was calling on Cottage Grove friends Monday and looking after property interests here. He informed the Leader that he will soon build a neat five roomed cottage on his lot on West Wall street. He is now connected with a grocery firm at Tangent.

Pearl Bennett stopped over in Portland last week on his return from the American Lake Military encampment, to visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Bennett. On his return home Sunday he was accompanied by his brother Willie, who will visit with Cottage Grove friends for several days.

Lane Shortridge has purchased the L. W. Baker residence property on Fourth street, consideration \$1150. The deal was made through the W. B. Cooper real estate exchange. Three lots in the Cooper tract was sold to Sam McKernon the same day and also two lots to Mr. Fiddler of Eugene, through the same agency.

Spray & Co. for poultry supplies.

Colin McGilvray and wife arrived in Cottage Grove from Canyonville Monday to visit relatives and friends. They are on their way to Walla Walla where he will engage in farming near his father-in-law, H. Kornemann. Mr. McGilvray formerly resided at this place with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. O. McGilvray, who now reside at Canyonville.

Soft shirts for summer days at the Toggery. 13tf

H. O. Thompson and family and Marion Veatch and family Sunday at Loudon Springs. While enjoying the fine mineral water and cool shade of the nearby grove a fire alarm was sounded and it was discovered that a meadow and underbrush fire was raging nearby. Everybody went fire fighting and it was only with difficulty that Elisha Geer's farm home was saved.

Schiller and Ludwig pianos at Veatch & Lawsons. 11tf

John Atkinson, who arrived at this place last fall from Iowa and bought property on Fourth street, has lately acquired the Dennis Cooter home in the same part of town, one of the prettiest homes in South Cottage Grove. Mr. Atkinson is an uncle of the brick yard man and he came here to escape the cold winters of the middle west. The Leader will visit him regularly hereafter.

Wool skirts and suits at cost at W. A. Hemenway. 13tf

In an interview at Seattle, Lee M. Travis of Eugene, who was returning from the Bryan notification meeting said: "If the national election were held now, Bryan would undoubtedly be the choice for president, but in the weeks intervening between now and November 3rd it is difficult to say just what Republican organization and Republican resources may accomplish."

Phone 1551 for ice—Bartl's ice plant. 15tf

A member of the Phillips-Abrams-Burkholder camping party at Disston, the mountain terminus of the Bohemia railroad, writes the Leader as follows this week: "We are having an ideal outing, but are catching few fish. Visited the Herren camp on the island today and to our surprise found Burkholder's head clerk, in the swimming pool fishing for Herren. What do you think of that? The Leader was a welcome visitor to our camp last week."

WILL BUILD A STEEL BRIDGE

On the Main Street River Crossing.

COUNCIL CALLS FOR BIDS

Harry Hart Awarded West Side Sewer Contract for \$2,906.15—Will Improve Locust Street.

Considerable business was transacted by the city council, convened in special session Wednesday and Thursday evenings, the most important being the awarding of the contract for the west side sewer from H. K. Medcalf's property on west Wall street 12 blocks to the river for \$2,906.15, Venuske & Taylor's bid being \$3,490.

An ordinance was prepared and passed providing for the construction of a new steel girder bridge across the river on main street with four concrete piers, the bridge to be 18 feet wide with a 5 foot sidewalk on each side of the driveway. The main span will be 96 feet and the bridge will sustain ten tons at any particular point. Bids are to be called for by the council for the construction of the concrete piers and the steel bridge work separately, and the notice to contractors appears in this issue of the Leader. This will be a permanent and much needed improvement for Cottage Grove.

An ordinance was also passed providing for improvement of Locust street, and bids for the work will be called for in due time.

A motion was passed fixing a charge of \$1.50 annually for water rent on motor operated washing machines.

Irrigation Hour Change.

At a meeting of the city council Thursday evening it was voted that during the remaining season the hour for irrigation of lawns be changed from 7 to 8 p. m. to 6 to 7 p. m. to take effect at once.

Notice to Contractors.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the Common Council of the city of Cottage Grove, Lane county, Oregon, for the construction of a steel girder bridge with concrete piers, across the Coast Fork river at the west end of Main street in said city on the 14th day of September, 1908, at the hour of 8 o'clock p. m. of said day. Said bridge is to consist of a single span 96 feet long, with a roadway 16 feet wide in the clear with a 5 foot sidewalk on each side outside the girders. The bridge to be capable of sustaining a load of 10 tons at any one point or 150 pounds per square foot over entire surface.

Contractors will be required to submit plans for bridge which must comply substantially with the specifications for same now on file in the office of the City Recorder and each bid must be accompanied by a certified check for \$250 made payable to the mayor of said city. Separate bids will be received for the concrete piers and the steel work of the bridge. The Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

J. E. Young, City Recorder.

More Local News.

The Albany Nurseries has a new ad in the Leader today. Read it.

Miss Maggie Veatch submitted to an operation for Appendicitis at the General hospital yesterday by Drs. Wall and T. W. Harris. She is getting along very nicely.—Today's Register.

W. H. Lincoln will leave Saturday for an extended trip to Vermont, Massachusetts and other New England states, to visit scenes of his boyhood and relatives and old friends.

Hon. R. M. Veatch, H. H. Veatch, F. H. Rosenberg, C. W. Wallace and John Wallace have returned home from their summer vacation on the Middle Fork. Henry Veatch says he was surprised to note that the horns of the deer killed on this trip were still soft and unfit to preserve, they usually being hard and dry at this season of the year. Mr. Veatch caught a 16 inch red side trout which had just swallowed a speckled mountain trout 7 inches long, almost half as long as the redside itself. The boys all report a good time but a hard trip.

The Leader editors and families, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Rees, late of Portland, spent Sunday afternoon on the cool and shady banks of Row river one mile below Dorena. We observed that the Row river valley crops look fine, most of the grain being stacked ready for threshing. Several fine corn fields were in evidence, the best ones being those of Hamilton Veatch, Felix Currin and Bob Mosby. George Lang also has a fine field of corn and a very fair grain crop prospect. Felix Currin's young English walnut orchard has made a good growth this season and looks very thrifty. In a brief stop at the Currin home we were treated to a basket of large delicious ripe apples by Mrs. Currin, which were much enjoyed. Uncle John Currin we learned was in very poor health, in fact, is under the doctor's care.

Bought Wall Residence.

Bert Willard was the highest bidder on the beautiful Wall home on Wall street, which was sold at Bankrupt sale this week. Mr. Willard's bid being \$1510 and the place is a bargain at the price. Mrs. Wall now lives in Los Angeles.

Local News Notes.

Uncle John Currin, aged 93, is seriously ill at his Row river valley farm home.

W. B. Cooper has purchased 20 acres of the Virgil White place on Fourth street.

Miss Ida F. Barrett went to Portland today to put in a new stock of fall and winter millinery.

Read the new ad of the steam laundry on the last page of the Leader. It will interest the housewife.

Wheeler, Thompson Co., the Burkholder, Woods Co., and Lurch have new ads in the Leader today. Look them over.

A Southern Oregon pear orchard has been sold for \$160,000. And worth all the money, too. Oregon fruit interests are surely growing.

Capt. J. C. Johnson is home from a trip to Spokane where he went after the American lake encampment. He was accompanied on his return by Bert Lawson.

E. W. Hall secretary of the Willamette Valley Electric roads company, was a Cottage Grove visitor Wednesday, a guest of Manager Cunningham of the Cottage Grove Light Co.

Hamilton Veatch has recovered from his recent severe illness to such an extent that he was able to leave the Eugene hospital and visit with Cottage Grove friends and look after home interests here this week.

Next Monday and to noon Tuesday Aug. 24th and 25th Dr. Lowe, the well known oculo-optician will be in Cottage Grove. Consult him at Hotel Oregon as he does not go from house to house. There's a reason. Nineteen years experience.

It is better to do one thing and do it well than to do many things and none of them equal to the best. Dr. Lowe confines his practice to the human eye alone and his work is equal to the best always.

Fletcher Orpurd presented to the Leader office Wednesday, yellow transparent apples measuring as much as 12 inches in circumference, which were picked from his four year old trees, some of which bore as much as a bushel to the tree.

G. L. Rees has had the house moved. Thos. Allen, out to his newly acquired home on Wall street this week moving part of his residence to the rear of his lot to be used for a barn. The front part of the residence was raised two feet and a new foundation put thereunder, preparatory to its general overhauling and remodeling. The premises is also being generally improved. Mr. Rees will succeed Mr. Compton in the mercantile firm of Compton & Wallace September the 1st when the firm name will be changed to Rees & Wallace.

Lynx Hollow Items.

Miss Mammie McCubin of Eugene is visiting her parents this week.

Mr. Lee Cormany of Portland has been visiting friends in this place.

Mr. Lew Lajoie and family visited with Renzie Hough's people Sunday.

Mr. D. W. Colwell has been working for the Tuell electric light Co.

Mrs. James of Pleasant Hill has been visiting her numerous relatives in this vicinity.

Mrs. S. B. Jackson returned Sunday from a several days visit with friends in Eugene.

Mrs. Eloise Wheeler and daughter of Silk Creek have been visiting at the home of Mr. I. N. Dresser.

Mr. Frank Lajoie and lady friend, of Eugene, were visitors with Mr. Henry Lajoie Sunday.

Mrs. Girtie Smith, of Eugene, is visiting with her sisters Mrs. C. V. Sheridan and Mrs. I. N. Dresser this week.

The Briggs saw-mill caught fire Monday but the flames were extinguished before any serious damage was done.

We learn that Uncle Charles Sweet, who has been ill for several weeks, passed away Tuesday evening. Funeral at the Walker church Wednesday at three p. m. Interment in the Walker cemetery.

The young people of our neighborhood have discovered a new past time. A party of boys and girls went on a Jack rabbit hunt Monday evening. All report a good time but we fail to see any marked decrease in the number of Jack rabbits.

Born.

Jones—To the wife of C. P. Jones, August 21, 1908, a bouncing boy.

August Clean-up Sale

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IDA FRANCES BARRETT.

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A twelve horse power Fairbanks and Morse gasolene engine, clutch, tank, auto-sparker, battery and 35 foot belt for \$400. Outfit practically new. Apply at Leader office.

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A fine, almost new 3-horse power Fairbanks & Morse gasolene engine, tanks and equipment for sale. Inquire at the Leader office. Saturday surprise sales at W. A. Hemenway's. 15tf

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